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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 25, 1878.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Amount of money raised by the town at the annual March meeting, by taxation, March 5th, 1877 :—

For the support of schools	\$3,000 00
“ poor,	1,600 00
Incidental expenses,	2,800 00
Free High School,	300 00
State tax,	3,572 05
County tax,	1,300 13
For paying town indebtedness,	1,500 00 — \$14,072 18

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, ASCERTAINED APRIL 1, 1877 :—

Real estate,	\$659,860 00
Personal estate,	414,605 00 — 1,074,465 00
Ass'd \$1.16 on \$100.00 val'n,	12,418 46
“ 749 polls at \$3.00 each,	2,247 00
Amt overlaid in assessing,	\$593 28
Amt of unpaid highway tax '76, 183 00-14,848 46	183 00
	—\$14,848 46

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Expenses of the poor in town, not on the farm :—

Pd for support of John Smith,	\$9 50
“ Wesley Cauon, for 1876,	115 00
“ 1877,	57 50
“ Mrs. Brooks,	22 55
“ Levi Vigue,	11 53
“ O. McKechnie,	118 92
“ Joseph Whitney,	12 43
“ Charles Gilblair,	49 37
“ Thomas Lewis,	7 19
“ Andrew Pooler,	17 98
“ Peter Gurney,	1 75
“ John Pooler, 2d.	26 56
“ Mrs. Fellows,	33 51
“ Wilmot Hussey,	12 62
“ George Delaware,	35 25
“ Keene,	9 70
“ Simon King,	16 10
“ Marcia,	53 17
“ John Pooler,	20 22
“ Isaac Green and wife,	53 00
“ Frank McKechnie,	27 91
“ Ann York,	52 00
“ Stragglers,	75 00
“ Hatch child,	13 25
“ Eliza Burrell,	12 90
“ Jennie Perry,	26 00
“ Ed. Peacock,	4 10
“ Charles Lawrence,	9 43
“ 2 coffins for Joseph Whitney,	10 00
“ Peter Vigue, supplies and coffin,	8 00
“ Joe Labbie,	25 92
“ Tallis Daniels,	8 73
Total expense of poor not on farm,	—\$957 07

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF TOWN.

Pd town of Milo for Francis C. Emery and family,	3 98
“ Brighton, Reuben York and family,	11 75
“ Carmel, Henry Lawrence and family,	38 72
“ Winslow, Lawrence children,	12 74
“ Vassalboro', Sam. York and family,	29 00
“ Bucksport, Wm. Hubbard	30 00
“ Dr. Moody, attd'g Warren Lord's family,	28 00
“ Hoxie in Clinton,	20 50 —\$174 69

EXPENSES OF THE POOR ON THE FARM FEB. 25, 1878.

To amt stock, provisions, etc. on farm Mar. 1, '77,		\$746 00
pd. J. M. Hows and wife for oversight of farm,	200 00	
G. H. Pishon for supplies,	195 10	
J. A. Woodward for horse collar,	2 75	
H. C. Burleigh for supplies,	70 69	
H. A. Archer,	18 89	
F. P. Channing & Co. for supplies,	6 65	
S. & J. Pratt,	36 46	
Allen & Totman,	14 48	
Geo. A. Buck for pigs,	5 00	
J. Foye for cow,	35 00	
N. R. Blackwell for blacksmithing,	7 60	
E. F. McIntire for supplies,	6 21	
F. M. Cotton	12 10	
Lawrence & Blackwell "	49 12	
A. K. Mason, supplies for 1876,	7 91	
S. C. Mullen for supplies,	9 79	
Henry Kelley	16 10	
Stephen Files "	66 65	
for oxen,	141 50	
for coffin for Mrs. Hussey,	6 00	
J. F. Stinson for supplies,	3 19	— 921 19

\$1 667 19

AMT STOCK, PROVISIONS, etc., ON FARM FEB. 25, 1878.

4 cows 160; horse 125;	285 00	
3 2-yr olds 60, 2 calves 18	78 00	
8 tons hay 112; straw and fodder 18;	130 00	
swine 25; poultry 30;	55 00	
7 1-2 bu. beans 15; 1-2 bu. pease;	16 00	
70 bu oats 35; 28 bu. corn 21;	56 00	
potatoes 30; flour 12;	42 00	
400 lbs. beef 40; 400 pork 40;	80 00	
hams and fresh beef 8; molasses 2	10 00	
2 1-2 bbls soap 10; butter and lard 8;	18 00	
candles 5; dried apple 2;	7 00	
18 cords wood hauled out for market;	40 00	
grass seed 2; tobacco 5;	7 00	
Received of H. C. Burleigh proceeds sale of oxen;	170 00	
Expense of poor on farm;	673 19	— 1,667 19
Number of weeks of board on farm, including overseer and family,		
711; expense per week, each, 95 cts.		
Expense of poor in town not on the farm,	957 07	
" out of town,	174 67	
" on the farm,	673 19	— \$1,804 95
Amount raised at last March meeting,	1,600 00	
Overdrawn,	204 95	— \$1,804 95

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE TOWN TO FEB. 25, 1878.

Pd J. F. Foye for services as selectman,	198 14
H. C. Burleigh "	187 50
Stephen Files "	186 30
S. S. Brown, services as S. S. Committee,	65 00
James Plummer, "	27 00
J. T. Richardson "	34 50
for repairs of highways and bridges,	663 69
Breaking down snow in '76, '77,	47 41
J. F. Foye for cash paid out,	30 00
J. Hayden for wood lot,	500 00
Insane Hospital, Frost and Hoxie,	295 21
R. M. Baker, jailor, for board,	6 17
A. K. Clark, office rent,	12 00
E. G. Fogg for medical services for 1876,	40 00
D. C. Perkins " 1877,	13 25
Chronicle Association, printing,	14 50
Town books; stationery and postage.	29 60
repairs on house and lumber,	12 55
H. & W. Sawyer for hall for 1876.	7 00
wood for office,	2 00
E. H. Evans, books for French children,	15 09

Amos Knight, sexton services,	26 00	
J. W. Channing for constable services,	6 00	
A. T. Nye, 2d, "	5 00	
O. W. Lawry, "	27 21	
Benj. Tukey for taking number inhabitants in village corporation,	2 00	
L. M. Davis for f-rn wagon,	62 00	
G. S. Flood for drain pipe,	281 63	
Alfred Swett, laying same,	19 00	
S. S. Brown for services as moderator,	13 00	
F. E. McFadden, town clerk,	5 00	
E. G. Pratt, treasurers service,	50 00	
F. M. Totman, auditing,	5 00	— \$2,887 75
Amount raised March 5, 1877,	2,890 00	
Overdrawn,	87 75	— \$2,887 75

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

ANSEL HOLWAY, DR.

To balance due on tax bills of '72, '73, '74, '75,	\$2,320 71
CR.	

By cash paid selectmen,	\$146 56	
abatements,	471 68	
tax bills surrendered,	1,702 47	— \$2,320 71

ANSEL T. NYE, 2d, COLLECTOR, DR.

To balance due on tax bills of 1876,	\$8,015 67
CR.	

By County Treasurer's receipt,	759 71	
State " "	2,300 00	
Town " "	3,315 11	
School tax District No. 4,	78 18	
For commissions for 1876,	200 00	
abatements allowed,	191 12	
balance due.	1,171 55	— \$8,015 67

E. O. HOWARD, COLLECTOR, DR.

To tax bills of 1872, '73, '74, '75,	\$1,702 47
CR.	

By town treasurer's receipts,	\$810 00	
abatements allowed,	606 39	
receipt of selectmen for labor,	14 32	
balance uncollected,	271 76	— \$1,702 47

HIRAM E. TUCK, COLLECTOR, DR.

To amount of tax bills committed,	\$14,848 46
CR.	

By State treasurer's receipts,	2,569 24	
County " "	800 13	
Town " "	10,883 62	
" " " for abatements on taxes,	58 00	
" " " " errors, and	240 47	
over assessments	297 00	— \$14,848 46
treasurer's receipts for commissions,		

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAIRFIELD, FEB. 25, 1878.

Mar. 2, '77, by balance in treasury,	2,032 04
note S. F. York,	80 00
M. W. Gibbs,	37 32
W. Lord,	38 50
A. Holway,	329 50
cash of Obed Allen, highwav.	7 72
of State treasurer, school fund and mill	
tax of 1875,	1,898 02
also school fund and mill tax 1876,	1,839 09
" " " " 1877,	1,738 63
also free high school fund 1876,	407 50
for state pensions,	24 00
cash of Selectmen at sundry times,	584 81
town agent, S. S. Brown,	83 33
for dog licenses,	59 00
of E. O. Howard, collector,	1,416 39

A. T. Nye, 2d, " "	3,308 02	
H. E. Tuck, " "	11,435 81	
Selectmen,	14 13	— \$25,333 81
"	28 47	
A. T. Nye, 2d, collector,	7 09	— \$25,369 37
H. E. Tuck,	43 28	— \$25,411 65
A. T. Nye, 2d, Dist. No. 4,	78 18	— \$25,490 83
To paid balance State tax 1875,	1,898 02	
" " 1876,	1,163 34	
" " 1877,	1,502 81	
" State pensions,	24 00	
Selectmen in orders,	20,008 62	
" " "	615 37	
note of S. F. York,	80 00	
M. W. Gibbs,	37 32	
W. Lord,	38 50	— 155 82
Commission as treasurer,	50 00	— \$25,417 98
Balance in treasury,	72 85	— \$25,490 83
E. G. PRATT, Treasurer		

EXPENSE OF THE FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.		
Paid District No. 1,	\$225 00	
" 8,	28 00	
" 9,	50 00	
" 11,	127 50	
" 4,	128 35	
Balance in the treasury,	268 33	— \$827 18
Cr.		
By amount due from State,	279 43	
raised by the town,	300 00	
balance in treasury last year,	247 75	— \$827 18
Money raised to reduce the indebtedness of the town March 5th, 1877,		\$1,500 00
Paid Jeremiah Hayden for wood lot,	500 00	
interest on town orders,	523 37	
to pay orders in part,	476 63	— \$1,500 00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Dr.		
To amount of unpaid orders including interest,	2,600 00	
" due the school districts,	1,046 58	
" unsettled bills, estimated,	300 00	— \$3,946 58
Cr.		
By amount due from E. O. Howard, collector,	271 76	
" " Ansel T. Nye, 2,	1171 55	
" " other towns,	91 22	
" " State High School fund,	279 43	
" in town treasury,	72 85	
" due from A. Knight for drain pipe,	10 70	
" " Otis Lawry " "	11 20	
Indebtedness of the town,	2,037 87	— \$3,946 58

J. F. FOYE, } Selectmen, Assessors,
H. C. BURLEIGH, } and Overseers of Poor
STEPHEN FILES, } of Fairfield.

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 25th, 1878.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Fairfield and find them correct. F. M. TOTMAN, Auditor.